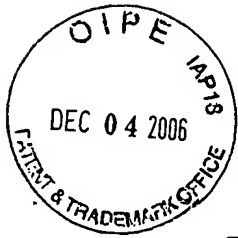
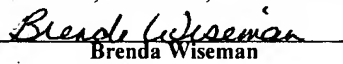


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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the August 30, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter the accompanying amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.